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**Social Studies - Chapter 1**

**The Beginnings Of Human Society  
Review Sheet**

**Directions:** Please read the question and then read all four choices. Then circle the dot before the best choice. More than one response may be correct or seem correct, please choose the best answer. Eliminating obviously incorrect answers will help you in finding the correct one.

1. Prehistory is the time before humans
  - Appeared on earth
  - Began to use tools
  - Began to farm
  - Invented writing
2. Cities formed governments to
  - Keep order and provide services
  - Ensure that all people were treated equally
  - Develop occupations for people and keep them employed
  - Keep track of who was moving into the city
3. An artisan is someone who
  - Paints portraits for a living
  - Is especially good at what he or she does
  - Makes items like baskets and pottery by hand
  - Is crafty in business dealings
4. The first metal used by Europeans was
  - Brass
  - Copper
  - Iron
  - Steel
5. In the New Stone Age, people began to
  - Use fire to ward off large, dangerous animals
  - Grow their own food
  - Make tools
  - Mine ore

6. In some areas of the world, Old Stone Age societies existed
  - Into the first century
  - Until AD 1000
  - Until 2500 BC
  - Into the 1900's
7. Ideas and information spread from city to city through
  - Universities
  - People who had been taken captive
  - Trade
  - Invasion of armies
8. Pastoral Nomads traveled from place to place to
  - Find good places to grow food
  - Find food for their animals
  - Find good places to establish trade routes
  - To avoid having to fight with their enemies
9. Kings, priests, military officers, artisans and slaves are all examples of people from different
  - Societies
  - Cultures
  - Traditions
  - Social classes
10. Systems of writing were developed about 5,000 years ago by people in Southwest Asia and
  - Africa
  - The Americas
  - Europe
  - Japan
11. Where were the earliest cities most likely to develop?
  - In protected mountain areas
  - Near large rivers
  - On wide open plains where it is easy to see your enemies coming
  - In the warmest climates

12. Fertile soil
- Has an abundance of rainwater
  - Naturally consists of a lot of healthy seeds
  - Has substances (like minerals and vitamins) that plants need for healthy growth
  - Is usually found in shady areas
13. To understand societies that existed in the past, historians study
- Case paintings
  - Bones and tools
  - Written records
  - All of the above
14. Scientists believe modern human beings originated more than 100,000 years ago in
- Asia
  - Northern Europe
  - Africa
  - Oconomowoc
15. Which of the following statements is not true?
- Having food surpluses meant that families could be larger
  - Having food surpluses meant that some people could do work other than farming
  - Having food surpluses meant that food could be stored
  - Having food surpluses meant that crops no longer needed to be planted each and every year
16. Archaeologists use all of the following to study prehistoric cultures except
- Writing on stone
  - Bones
  - Tools
  - Spear points
17. Geography refers to climate, landscape and
- Population
  - Location
  - Culture
  - Food supply

18. Which of the following is true about oral traditions?
- They were never written down
  - They always tell about what was important in a society
  - They are 100% historically accurate
  - They no longer exist
19. The first domesticated animals are believed to have been
- Camels
  - Dogs
  - Sheep
  - Donkeys
20. The frozen body of the Iceman was found
- On Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa
  - In the Himalayas
  - In the Alps
  - In the Andes

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with intelligent answers.

21. Tell me three facts that you learned about the Iceman.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please add the following dates to the timeline below.

502 AD  
1,299 BC  
2,103 AD  
1,104 BC

